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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number: 09/889,590 **Mail Stop RCE**
Filing Date: November 2, 2001
First Named Inventor: Colin John Francis Philip JONES et al.
Group Art Unit: 1753
Examiner Name: Arun S. Phasge
Attorney Docket Number: P66912US0

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)
- v. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. X A credit card payment (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$860.00 is enclosed for the following fees:

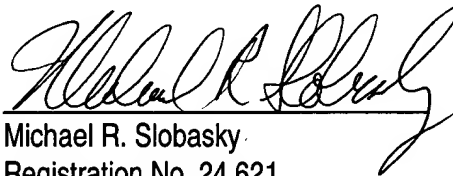
i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____.

b. X If the amount provided in a. is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Colin John Francis Philip JONES et al.

Serial No.: 09/889,590

Filed: November 2, 2001

For: METHOD FOR CONDITIONING SUBSTRATES USING AN ELECTROKINETIC GEOSYNTHETIC STRUCTURE

Confirmation No. 2981

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Arun S. Phasge

Atty. Docket No.: P66912US0

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under Rule 1.114 and a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in the above-captioned patent application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

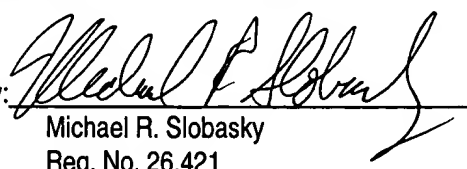
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Small Entity Rate Additional Fee	(or)	Other Than Small Entity Rate Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	- 31	=	x 09	= \$	x 18	=
Ind. Claims	3	- 3	=	x 43	= \$	x 86	= 86
[] Multiple Dependent Claims				+145	= \$	+290	=
				Total	\$	Total	86

XXXX Petition for Extension of Time - Three Months is attached.

XXXX A Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$860.00 is attached for: RCE fee and extension of time fees

XXXX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.114

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Sir:

This Amendment accompanies the filing of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in the above-identified application. In response to the Final Office Action of March 2, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.